

Amendments to the Specification

In a Preliminary Amendment filed by Applicants on March 27, 2001, a paragraph was added just under the title of the application which cross-referenced other applications relied upon for priority. Please now amend that paragraph to read as follows:

This application is the national phase of international application PCT/JP99/05303 filed September 28, 1999 which designated the U.S. and ~~that application~~ which was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English on April 13, 2000. The International Application claims priority to Japanese application 10/281124, filed on February 10, 1998.